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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a three month extension of time for responding to the Final Office Action dated July 22, 2003, extending the statutory period of response from October 22, 2003 to January 22, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the \$475.00 extension fee as specified in the attached Credit Card Payment Form. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2809. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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